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Sir:

I, Joseph P. Kennedy, declare and say as follows:

(1) I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry in 1948 from the University of Budapest in Hungary, a Ph. D. in Biochemistry from the University of Vienna in Austria in 1954, and an MBA in business from Rutgers University in 1961.

(2) In 1955 I worked as a Research Follow at Sorbonne University in Paris, France, then in 1956 as a Research Associate at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. From 1957 through 1959 I was employed by Celanese Corporation as a Research Chemist in Summit, New Jersey. Thereafter in 1959, I moved on to Exxon Research and Engineering Company of Linden, New Jersey and remained there until 1970 during which time I rose to the position of Senior Research Associate. In 1970 I took a teaching position as Professor of Polymer Science at The University of Akron in Akron, Ohio. Beginning in

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1980 I was elevated to position I currently hold, Distinguished Professor of Polymer Science and Chemistry at The University of Akron in Akron, Ohio.

(3) During my career of over sixty (60) years I have authored 4 books and over 700 publications. Additionally, I am a named inventor on approximately 100 issued patents as well as numerous pending patent applications.

(4) I have been asked to comment on the contents of United States Patent No. 6,852,804 of which I am the first named inventor.

(5) Regarding the contents of United States Patent No. 6,852,804, I hereby declare and attest that only myself and my co-inventor Ralf M. Peetz developed the claimed subject matter of the present patent application Serial No. 10/561,705. Given this, the related subject matter disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,852,804 is not an invention "by another" as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) since such subject matter is the inventive work of only myself and my co-inventor Ralf M. Peetz.

(6) I, Joseph P. Kennedy, declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: March 10, 2009


Joseph P. Kennedy